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Agenda item 6

Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-first session of the Commission

Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-first session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session

3. Programme review: quality assurance frameworks.

Documentation

Report of the programme reviewer

4. Demographic and social statistics:

- (a) Population and housing censuses;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Employment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Labour Organization



- (c) Social statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (d) Statistics on drugs and drug use;
Documentation
Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
 - (e) Washington Group on Disability Measurement;
Documentation
Report of the Washington Group
 - (f) Migration statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (g) Culture statistics;
Documentation
Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
5. Economic statistics:
- (a) National accounts;
Documentation
Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts
 - (b) Agricultural statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Report of the Wye Group on statistics on rural development and agriculture household income
 - (c) Industrial statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General
 - (d) International merchandise trade statistics;
Documentation
Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Statistics of international trade in services;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

- (f) Statistics of services;

Documentation

Report of the Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Services Statistics

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

- (g) Tourism statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Tourism Organization

- (h) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

- (i) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

- (j) Ottawa Group on Price Indexes;

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group

- (k) Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group

- (l) Integrated economic statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

6. Natural resources and environment statistics:

- (a) Environment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Environment Statistics

- (b) Environmental accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting

- (c) Climate change statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- 7. Activities not classified by field:

- (a) World Statistics Day;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical Activities

- (c) International economic and social classifications;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (d) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (e) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (f) Regional statistical development.

Documentation

Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

- 8. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).
- 9. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-second session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

- 10. Report of the Commission on its forty-first session.

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Report of the Commission on its fortieth session**Draft report**

Rapporteur: Ali Bin Mahboob bin Hassan (Oman)

Organization of the session**A. Opening and duration of the session**

1. The Statistical Commission held its fortieth session at United Nations Headquarters from 24 to 27 February 2009. The Commission held ____ meetings (1st to ____).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.3/2009/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

3. At its 1st meeting, on 24 February 2009, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairperson:

Pali Lehohla (South Africa)

Vice-Chairpersons:

Jean-Philippe Cotis (France)

Iwan Sno (Suriname)

Igor Uliyanov (Russian Federation)

Rapporteur:

Ali Bin Mahboob bin Hassan (Oman)



D. Agenda and organization of work

4. At its 1st meeting, on 24 February 2009, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.3/2009/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Items for discussion and decision:
 - (a) Programme review: climate change and official statistics;
 - (b) Agricultural statistics;
 - (c) Energy statistics;
 - (d) Environmental-economic accounting;
 - (e) National accounts;
 - (f) Social statistics;
 - (g) Health statistics;
 - (h) Education statistics;
 - (i) Employment statistics;
 - (j) Gender statistics;
 - (k) International Comparison Programme;
 - (l) Regional statistical development in Asia and the Pacific;
 - (m) Development indicators.
4. Items for information:
 - (a) Population and housing censuses;
 - (b) Business registers;
 - (c) Information and communications technology statistics;
 - (d) Price statistics;
 - (e) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;
 - (f) Statistical capacity-building;
 - (g) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;
 - (h) Human settlements statistics;
 - (i) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions.
5. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division).
6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-first session of the Commission.
7. Report of the Commission on its fortieth session.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.3/2009/L.1), as orally revised.
6. Also at the same meeting, the Commission invited the following organizations to participate as observers at its fortieth session: the Economic and Statistical Observatory for Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT); the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics; the Bank for International Settlements; and the Pacific Community.

E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Commission at its fortieth session are listed in annex ____ to the present report.
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